

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 59th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN JIM KEANE**, on March 21, 2005 at 9:30 A.M., in Room 172 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Jim Keane, Chairman (D)
Rep. Kathleen Galvin-Halcro, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Joe McKenney, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Elsie Arntzen (R)
Rep. Bob Bergren (D)
Rep. Tim Dowell (D)
Rep. Kevin T. Furey (D)
Rep. Dave Gallik (D)
Rep. Ralph Heinert (R)
Rep. Llew Jones (R)
Rep. Mike Jopek (D)
Rep. Harry Klock (R)
Rep. Scott Mendenhall (R)
Rep. Mike Milburn (R)
Rep. Don Roberts (R)
Rep. Wayne Stahl (R)
Rep. Dan Villa (D)
Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Bart Campbell, Legislative Branch
Kyanne Kelly, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 383, 3/16/2005; SB 412,
3/16/2005; SB 451, 3/16/2005
Executive Action: SB 451, SB 375

HEARING ON SB 451

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

SEN. MIKE WHEAT (D), SD 32, opened the hearing on **SB 451**, Revise speech-language and audiologists licensing laws.

00:02:34

Proponents' Testimony:

00:05:24 Darrell Micken, Audiologist from Bozeman
00:08:48 Laura Jo McKamey, Speech and Hearing Association
00:10:48 Nanette Smith, Speech and Hearing Association
00:11:28 Gloria Hermanson, Society of Ear, Nose and Throat

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:13:02

Closing by Sponsor:

00:21:25

HEARING ON SB 383

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

SEN. VICKI COCCHIARELLA (D), SD 47, opened the hearing on **SB 383**, Stipend for speech-language pathologist teachers.

00:22:36

Proponents' Testimony:

00:25:57 Janice Nugent, Speech and Language Therapist
00:28:41 Laura McKamey, Speech and Hearing Association
EXHIBIT (buh62a01)
00:30:42 Elaine Spino, Speech Language Therapist
00:32:01 Eric Burke, MEA-MFT
00:33:41 Jim Smith, Speech Language and Hearing Association

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:37:43

Closing by Sponsor:

00:59:02

HEARING ON SB 412

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

SEN. VICKI COCCHIARELLA (D), SD 47, opened the hearing on **SB 412,** Provide for regulation of elevator contractors, mechanics, and inspectors.

01:00:08

EXHIBIT (buh62a02)

Proponents' Testimony:

01:02:44	Gregg Rogers, National Elevator Industry
01:06:59	Charles Val, Union Local 19
01:09:13	J.D. Lynch, Elevator Work Preservation Fund
01:12:08	Rod Driver, Elevator Worker Union Local 19
01:14:02	Patricia Cregan, Excel Elevator, Inc.
01:17:00	Dick Strandlof, Self
01:19:32	James Schrock, Big Sky Mobility
01:21:21	Jim Norlander, Thyssen Krupp Elevator

Opponents' Testimony:

01:22:01	Turner Askew, Rocky Mountain Elevator
01:24:17	Richard Clark, Clark's Orthopaedic and Medical
01:26:51	George Boundey, Choteau Adventist Church

Informational Testimony:

01:30:06	Jim Brown, Department of Labor and Industry
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Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:31:01

Closing by Sponsor:

01:38:42

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 451

Motion/Vote: REP. GALVIN-HALCRO moved that SB 451 BE CONCURRED IN. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. REP. ROBERTS to carry.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 375

Motion: REP. GALVIN-HALCRO moved that SB 375 BE CONCURRED IN.

Discussion:

01:56:04

Motion: REP. MCKENNEY moved that SB 375 BE AMENDED.

Discussion:

01:58:15

[EXHIBIT](#)(buh62a03)

Vote: Motion failed 9-9 by roll call vote with REP. ARNTZEN, REP. HEINERT, REP. JONES, REP. KLOCK, REP. MCKENNEY, REP. MENDENHALL, REP. MILBURN, REP. ROBERTS, and REP. STAHL voting aye.

Vote: The Motion that SB 375 BE CONCURRED IN carried 11-7 by roll call vote with REP. HEINERT, REP. JONES, REP. KLOCK, REP. MCKENNEY, REP. MENDENHALL, REP. MILBURN, and REP. ROBERTS voting no. REP. BERGREN to carry. (Rep. Stahl wanted it put in the record that this applied only to Montana Residents.)

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:55 A.M.

REP. JIM KEANE, Chairman

KYANNE KELLY, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([buh62aad0.PDF](#))